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**Indiana Corn Marketing Council**  
March 14, 2003

Jon Rettinger, Council Chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm.

**Council Members present:**

Michael J. Aylesworth  
John Baugh  
Gerald Gauck  
Matthew V. Gibson

David Johnson  
Jon C. Rettinger  
Michael Shuter  
Dennis Whitsitt

**Council Members not present:**

Senator Brandt Hershman  
Henry K. Bilsland  
David Howell  
Craig L. Klinge

Representative Dale Grubb  
Don Wenneker  
Don Zolman

**Others present:**

Robert L. Benson  
Cress Hizer

A roll call was taken with 7 voting members present.

Cress Hizer voiced regrets that Don Zolman and Don Wenneker were unable to attend due to other commitments. He also presented his view of seed contract legislation and discussed meeting on atrazine re-registration.

The meeting is a committee of the whole of those present.

Minutes of the December 12, 2002 Council meeting were read.

A report was given by treasurer Matt Gibson that there is \$59,773.00 in all accounts. A motion was made by Michael Aylesworth and seconded by David Johnson to accept this report. The motion passed.

A motion was made by David Johnson and seconded by Dennis Whitsitt to approve for payment claim as presented. The motion passed.

The only committee report was the presentation of form approved at earlier meetings.

There was a discussion of a grant proposal previously presented by Dr. Bernie Tao from Purdue.

A motion was made by Matt Gibson and seconded by Michael Aylesworth to approve this proposal. The motion passed by all those present. It was also noted that Don Zolman and Henry Bilsland had voiced their approval to other council members.

There was a discussion of proposals from the National Corn Growers Association with Tom Slunecka and Ken McCauley adding to the previous presentation. A motion to approve \$35,000.00 toward an ethanol study promotion was made by Michael Aylesworth and seconded by Matt Gibson. The motion passed by all present.

The NCGA Policy & Priorities Conference on January 16 & 17, 2003 was discussed. Dennis Whitsitt and Gerald Gauck gave reports on this conference.

**New Business:**

Matt Gibson discussed the ICGA Corn to Dairy Summit taking place on March 20, 2003. It will have presentations on ethanol and dried distiller grain (DDG) also.

The next meeting of the Indiana Corn Marketing Council was set for 3:00 pm, March 28, 2003 at the Indiana Farm Bureau, 225 S. East Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204. This will be an important meeting and all are encouraged to make every effort to attend.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Shuter, Council Secretary